

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
of the
Senate Bill 39 (2021 Session) Rulemaking Subcommittee
301 South Park Avenue, Helena, MT
8:00 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.
August 25, 2021

1. Call To Order - Roll Call - Introduction of Subcommittee & Staff (00:01:46)

Subcommittee Members:

Carol Staben Burroughs (LCPC), Board of Behavioral Health
Sandy Sacry (RN), Board of Nursing
James Murphey (Psychologist), Board of Psychologists
Tanya Richem (LCPC), Licensee Member
Bowman Smelko (Psychologist), Licensee Member
Molly Biehl (Physician), Board of Medical Examiners

Board Staff:

Lucy Richards, Executive Officer Board of Behavioral Health
Samuel Hunthausen, Executive Officer Board of Medical Examiners
Missy Poortenga, Executive Officer Board of Nursing
Sharon Peterson, Executive Officer Board of Psychologists
LaVerne Loechel, Administrative Specialist

Guests Present:

Sen. Keith Regier
Steffani Turner
Dawn Handa

2. Approval and Tentative Modification of Agenda Order (00:03:51)

Motion: (00:04:46) Ms. Sandy Sacry moved to approve the agenda. Dr. James Murphey seconded. The motion carried.

3. General Meeting Protocol & Overview of Subcommittee Purpose – Lucy Richards (00:05:12)

4. Public Opportunity to Comment (00:08:50)

The presiding officer read the statement of public participation. No public comment.

5. Subcommittee Discussion on Rule Recommendations to Boards of Behavioral Health, Medical Examiners, Nursing, and Psychologists to Implement SB 39 (00:09:50)

- a. Public Opportunity to Comment on Sexual Offender Evaluator Endorsement Requirements to Boards (00:10:05)
- b. Subcommittee Discussion on SB 39 and Sexual Offender Evaluator Endorsement Requirement Recommendations to Boards (00:13:59)

6. Schedule Next Meeting(s) (03:01:02)

September 30, 2021, 10:00am

7. Adjourn (03:05:08)